

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. E. D. Echols
Director of Personnel
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Echols:

It has come to my attention that the CIA has a policy against hiring former Peace Corps volunteers. I would be grateful to you for a statement giving the reasons for this policy at your earliest opportunity.

Of particular concern is whether a Peace Corps volunteer is considered an employee within the meaning of the policy provision.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

F. Bradford Morse
Member of Congress

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